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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AT WESTRICK'S DISPOSAL

Account Opened Last Spring in a San Francisco Bank

The Hour learns exclusively that late in March, 1940, at about the time of Dr. Gerhard Alois Westrick's arrival from Germany in this country via Japan, an account in his name was opened in a certain bank in San Francisco, and that the initial deposit consisted of \$5,000,000. Additional deposits may have been made since then. Most, if not all, of the money came from the Nazi Reich.

The Hour First with the News of Westrick

Dr. Westrick is the commercial counselor of the Nazi embassy in Washington, D. C., but he is centering his activities around New York. He is a former partner in the law practice of Dr. Heinrich Albert, ex-Reich Chancellor and World War partner of Franz von Papen. On April 6, 1940, The Hour was the first publication to break the news of Dr. Westrick's arrival in this country and to recall his association with Dr. Albert. At that time we wrote: "Dr. Albert 'lost' a briefcase during World War I. This portfolio contained the incriminating documents which resulted in the dismissal from the United States of Franz von Papen. ... Herr Westrick is considered by the Nazis to be one of their ace propagandists."

The money at Dr. Westrick's disposal will certainly ease his way in this country. The San Francisco bank insists on discretion, and to date has not allowed its name to be made public in this connection.

Westrick's Trip to Philadelphia

The Hour also learns that certain American industrialists who have visited Westrick during his short-term stay in Scarsdale, New York, and who still visit him in his New York City quarters, had bright ideas for the Nazi agent in connection with the Republican national convention in Philadelphia last June. They gave him letters of introduction, armed with which Dr. Westrick journeyed to Philadelphia in high hopes and with many secret plans. Unfortunately it is not as yet known just how hospitably he was received by the politicians he tried to approach with those letters.

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## UKRAINIAN FASCISTS IN MIDWESTERN DRIVE

Prepare Military Reception for ODWU Agent Recently  
Arrived in U. S. -- Fascist Forces Merge

Consequent to the secret meetings (exposed by The Hour, July 27) in New York and New Jersey of high members of the fascist Ukrainian organization ODWU, branches of this terroristic body are intensifying their activity in other sections of the country. In Chicago, for example; extensive preparations are under way for welcoming Monsignor Ivan Buchko, when he visits the Midwestern metropolis this weekend. Monsignor Buchko, as The Hour pointed out, is the same ODWU agent who recently arrived in the United States after having been requested to leave various South American countries because of his Nazi connections.

Playing a major part in the preparations for Buchko's reception is the Ukrainian Hetman Organization, a fascist group masquerading under false "nationalist" slogans. For some time the Hetman Organization and the ODWU, pursuing a traditional enmity, were rivals in their work in the United States. Both of them received supervision from Berlin; yet both vied for favor in the eyes of their Nazi mentors. Today, however, this impractical rivalry has been eliminated and the closest cooperation exists between the two organizations. The greeting to be given Buchko is an excellent example of this new and happy relationship.

## Military Welcome for Buchko

The Nash Styah ("Our Banner"), which is the official publication of the Hetman Organization devotes the front page of its August 3 issue to "the outstanding event" of Buchko's visit. This Ukrainian-language weekly describes in warm phrases the festival being arranged for the Ukrainian priest. "In this festival," says Nash Styah, "will participate en masse ... all the nationalist-patriotic organizations, among them all the local branches of the Union of Hetman Organizations ... ." By "nationalist-patriotic organizations," the paper means such groups as support the fascist slogans of the Hetman and the ODWU.

A printed Order of the Day of the "District Command of the Second District of the Union of Hetman Organizations, Chicago, Illinois" contains the following instructions regarding the welcome to be given Buchko:

" ..... we command:

"1. That all the Elders and all the Members of the Hundreds of the Second District of the Union of the Hetman Organizations, without fail take part in the demonstration.

"2. That all and everybody appear for the parade in the open space in front of St. Nicholas Church (Oakley & Rice), Saturday, August 10th, at 7:30 PM and Sunday, August 11th, at 8:30 AM.

"3. That all those who are in possession of Hetman Organization's uniforms appear without fail in such uniforms.

"4. That the uniformed Male Youth Hundreds appear armed with rifles."



The order is signed by Petro Luchkiw, "District Ataman," and Michailo Horokh, "Chancellor."

#### Background of Hetman Group

Like the ODNWU, the Hetman Organization, whose U. S. headquarters are in Chicago, receives instructions and guidance from Nazi Germany. The ODNWU has worked chiefly under the supervision of the Intelligence Department of the German War Office, whereas up until recently the Hetman outfit took their orders from Alfred Rosenberg and his "Ausssenpolitisches Amt" (Berlin). Last summer, Paul Skoropadsky, Chief of the Hetman organization and known as "The Hetman," whose residence is in Berlin, established close contact with the Intelligence Department of the German War Office. (This is the same General Skoropadsky of the Tsar's Army who in 1918 served as Kaiser Wilhelm's puppet ruler of the Ukraine seized by the German troops.) The "Ukrainian Division" of this Department then brought pressure to bear to eliminate the friction existing between the ODNWU and the Hetman group.

The cleavage between the two organizations was deep and of old standing. The Intelligence Department, however, dwelt on the fact that the two groups had common aims; anti-Semitism, Fascism, sabotage, terrorism, anti-Sovietism, etc. The efforts of the Nazis were successful. The result is that a consolidation of fascist Ukrainian activity has now taken place not only in Europe but also in the United States and in Canada.

#### Hetman Invades U. S. Industrial Centers

The United States stronghold of the Hetman is in the Middle West. Chicago and Detroit are marked by special activity. The Hetman seeks to build its strength in industrial centers. Its influence in such localities is often far-reaching. In Detroit, for example, John Koos, assistant to Harry Bennett at the Ford Motor Company, is a member of the Hetman Organization. (Koos also cooperates closely with the ODNWU.) And when Danylo Skoropadsky, The Hetman's son, traveled through this country a year or so ago, he visited Henry Ford. It is perhaps worth mentioning that Danylo's traveling expenses on this trip were absorbed by Alfred Rosenberg's Ausssenpolitisches Amt.

The Hetman, of course, maintains intimate relations with the German-American Bund. It is said with good reason that a considerable portion of the funds which paid for the Hetman Home in Chicago came from Bund sources. Nor is the Bund the sole German agency in the United States which assists the Hetman. The German Library of Information, 17 Battery Place, New York, provides the Hetman with useful propaganda material. This material is issued in a special mimeographed bulletin, written in excellent Ukrainian and distributed to the most trusted ODNWU and Hetman higher-ups in the United States and Canada.

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## FASCISM IN FLORIDA

Dr. Burrows and his Commonwealth

A certain Dr. Waters F. Burrows is trying to make the small Florida town of Bradenton a center of anti-Semitic and openly fascist propaganda. For the last six years he has been editing and publishing in that town a monthly magazine called The Commonwealth. Innocently subtitled "The Magazine of Democracy," and righteously supplied with the motto, "Truth, Not Deceit; Facts, Not Propaganda," the publication in its contents is rabidly anti-democratic and filled with praise of Hitler, Mussolini, Franco and that latest addition to the fascist constellation, Marshal Petain. The anti-Jewish slander is a constant feature in every issue.

## Hitler as "Gift from Heaven"

In the June, 1940, issue Burrows announced: "We look at the German Fuehrer as a leader given of God." The phrase was read aloud at a meeting of local citizens, and measures to counteract the fascist activities of Dr. Burrows were discussed. It was recalled that in the summer of 1937 Burrows had visited the Nazi Reich, returning with high praise for Der Fuehrer.

In the July, 1940, issue Burrows published an item entitled "Germany A Christian Nation," in the course of which he wrote: "The Christianity of Germany is shown in discipline, faithfulness, service and sacrifice -- her fraternity, her homes and her churches." On another page of the same issue he reverently quoted Adolf Hitler himself. On still another he recalled the Leo Frank case, which at one time was used to much advantage by the anti-Semites in the South and elsewhere, and remarked: "Judah spent millions for nepotism in tribal loyalty, which considers that patriotism can take a second place."

In the August issue Burrows extravagantly lauds the new fascist constitution of France.

## Cunning Camouflage of Words and Names

Just as he employs the word "Democracy" to confuse his readers, so he uses certain respectable names to lend an outward decency to his table of contents. In this respect he follows the method of Dr. Frederick Auhagen who once reprinted an article by the late Senator Borah to give a patriotic American tone to his Nazi magazine Today's Challenge. Burrows reprints an article by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes from the New York World-Telegram, prefacing it with an editorial note that the New York newspaper has given its permission for such a reprint. We do not doubt that the World-Telegram has given its permission, but we certainly doubt that its editors have ever seen a copy of Burrows' anti-Semitic and pro-Hitler publication.

NOTE: Once more we call the attention of our readers to the new address and telephone number of The Hour: 100 East 42nd Street, New York City, Murray Hill 5-0688.